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## Senior Citizens of 355 Newbridge

SENIOR CITIZENS OF 355 NEWBRIDGE  
JANUARY 1976 CALENDAR  
Hicksville Residents 55 years of age and over  
Hicksville Senior Housing Community Center, 355 Newbridge Road,  
Every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Friday Jan. 2  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -Game Time  
10:00 a.m. to Noon-Craft: Mary Chevallay  
11:00 a.m. to Noon-Executive Board Meeting  
11:00 a.m. to Noon-Bookmobile-Hicksville Pub. Library  
12:00 Noon Coffee & Cake  
1:00 p.m. General Meeting-Nominating Committee Report

### Tuesday, Jan. 6

9:30 a.m. Bus departs from Hicksville Housing for Nassau Beach  
Park. Please bring lunch and beverage.  
3:00 p.m. Bus departs from Nassau Beach for Hicksville. Trans-  
portation provided by Nassau County.

### Friday, Jan. 9

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -Game Time  
10:00 a.m. to Noon-Craft: Mary Chevallay  
12:00 Noon January Birthdays Coffee & Cake & Announcements  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. -"D & P"-Angela Blakowski

### Friday, Jan. 16

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -Game Time  
10:00 a.m. to Noon-Art Media-Mildred Pawl  
11:00 a.m. to Noon-Bookmobile-Hicksville Public Library  
12:00 Noon-Coffee & Cake & Announcements  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. -Travelogue Lecture and Slides-Willa Reetz  
of Coachman Tours.

### Friday, Jan. 23

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -Game Time  
10:00 a.m. to Noon-Art Media-Mildred Pawl  
12:00 Noon-Coffee & Cake & Announcements  
1:30 p.m. -Mystery Hour

### Friday, Jan. 30

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -Game Time  
10:00 a.m. to Noon-Craft-Carole Muntzenberger  
12:00 Noon-Coffee & Cake & Announcements.

## News From Kiwanis

As it has been their custom for the past 20 years, the Hicksville Kiwanis Club visited the Jones Institute on Dec. 17 and provided gifts for the guests of the home. They were joined by the Salvation Army's local unit in presenting each resident

with a toiletry gift box. Santa made every one happy as he led the entertaining program.

As a joint venture, Kiwanis, Rotary, and the Hicksville unit of the Salvation Army provided food baskets, clothes, and food certificates to 52 families.

## At The Library Board Meeting

By Clara Bennett

At the November meeting of the Hicksville Library Trustees, with the entire Board being present, a plaque was presented to Mr. Elery Beane as a token of appreciation for services rendered as President of the Board from 1963 to 1975. Mr. Beane was deeply moved and appreciated it very much. Minutes were accepted as submitted and bills presented for payment were approved. Discussion was held as to how closely the budget is in relation to current expenditures and it is fairly in line.

Under correspondence letters were read from Congressman Lent inviting Board members to an open forum and Mr. Walter Muench of the Church at Hicksville, requesting use of Library facilities. The Board turned the request down because it was felt to be of a religious

nature and Library policy serves all denominations, but not as a religious forum.

Mr. Raines was present to discuss terms as to being rehired as negotiator for the Library Employee contract. No decision was made at this time.

The air conditioning problem was again discussed and Freeport Mechanical seems a likely prospect. However, specifications will be written for bid and they will be advertised in the newspaper. It is understood that an engineer's fee of 3 percent is required to prepare the specifications. A motion was made and carried to authorize Freeport Mechanical Corporation to draw up plans and specifications for installation of a 45 ton chiller with the understanding that such will involve an expense of approximately \$1,000.

In conjunction with a work orientation program, sponsored by the H.E.W., the library has hired an employee to work under a grant of 400 hours for one year, with the library paying one half the salary and the government paying the other half. A motion was made and seconded to participate in the Human Resource Program and to engage the services of said employee. The Director will determine the participation hours involved.

The final report regarding the survey of architectural barriers is in process of being prepared and funds are still being sought from governmental agencies.

The problems of the Nassau Library System and Mr. Caso's position regarding his budget cut were discussed.

Approval was given to Mr. Barnes to attend the New York Library Association Convention.

## At The Hicksville Library

The Staff and Board of Trustees of the Hicksville Public Library extends holiday greetings to all the community for a Happy New Year.

Throughout this bicentennial year the library will be offering many special programs celebrating our country's beginning. The first of these events will be a concert to be held on Sunday, January 18, at 3 p.m. This joint presentation of the library and the Hicksville Schools

will feature music of the colonial era, performed by members of the Hicksville Community Orchestra; the Hicksville Madrigal Singers and other local musical groups.

The first film of the new year will be Hedy Lamarr in "Ecstasy" to be seen Friday, January 9 at 8 p.m. This first American appearance of Miss Lamarr, was made in 1934.

The Metropolitan Opera bus trip to see "The Barber of

Seville" will be on Wednesday, February 4. Tickets must be paid for no later than January 16. For ticket reservations or any further information call Mrs. Neufeld at WE1-1417.

Details of the special programs will be announced in the newspapers as they are scheduled. 1976 will be a year that all the community will relive our country's past and the Hicksville Library will be there to present programs that will be of interest to everyone.

## Evening High School

Registration for the Spring semester of the Hicksville Evening High School will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, January 12th, 13th, and 14th, from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M., in Room 106, Hicksville Senior High School.

This Evening High School offers a second chance to those who wish to earn a high school diploma. All of the necessary courses to achieve such a goal are offered. In addition, a READING COURSE will be added for those who would like to increase their comprehension and fluency.

Any person, sixteen or older, not attending a regular day school is eligible to attend. Counselors are available, both at registration and during class hours. The library is open and available to the evening students.



"Tis the season to be jolly. The Hicksville schools and their students were certainly in the spirit of the season. The schools were beautifully decorated, from Burns Avenue's Winter Wonderland to Woodland's Old Fashion Christmas. Aside from the art work, the sound of music filled the air with Christmas Concerts at every school. We know it wouldn't be Christmas without the traditional East Carolers. The aromas of food penetrated the corridors in almost every building, from Santa's Candy Shoppe at Woodland to the High School's "paella party". The traditional foods of the season were made and quickly devoured.

What would Christmas be without parties and plays - The kindergartners at Dutch Lane were really great in their performances!

We in the school family would like to extend an invitation to all residents. In fact, make it a new year's resolution. Visit your school, see the great work that is being done by our children.

# Season's Greetings To All

# Early Filers Get Refunds

Taxpayers who file their returns in January or early February can expect any refund due in four to five weeks, or roughly half the time last filers will have to wait, according to George S. Alberts, IRS District Director for Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk.

In urging taxpayers to file early, Mr. Alberts said that individuals who delay filing until late March or April - the peak filing time - may have to wait for their refunds as long as 10 weeks.

An other advantage to filing early, the IRS district director said, is the avoidance of careless errors. Last-minute filers who are rushed often make errors that frequently involve incorrect arithmetic, use of the wrong tax table, or failure to sign the

return. These errors can further delay processing of the return as well as the refund check.

Mr. Alberts said that taxpayers should begin now to gather their records, such as receipts or cancelled checks, to substantiate itemized medical deductions, charitable contributions, and others. With records in order, Mr. Alberts added, taxpayers can begin to fill out the tax return as soon as the tax package arrives in the mail and complete it when they receive their W-2 forms or other income statements.

Mr. Alberts urged all employees to issue W-2 forms to their employees well in advance of the January 31 deadline.

Last year, over 2,000,000 taxpayers in the four-county district received refunds.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF FILING OF ACQUISITION MAP AND OF HEARING WITH RESPECT THERETO

In the Matter of Proceedings by The Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District to acquire certain real property in Section 12, Block 203 on the Land and Tax Map of the County of Nassau, for the use and purpose of the Board and the Hicksville Fire District pursuant to Section 176, subdivision 14 of the Town Law of the State of New York and in accordance with the provisions of Title B of Chapter XI of the Nassau County Administrative Code.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District have by resolution duly made and adopted on October 14, 1975, resolved to acquire the following real property and interests therein or the use and purpose of the Board and the Hicksville Fire District:

**Parcel I** - The fee title in and to that portion of Lot 29 in Block 203 of Section 12 as shown on the Land and Tax Map of the County of Nassau, State of New York, situate, lying and being at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, in the said County and State, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Marie Street (East Marie Street), distant 160.20 feet northeasterly as measured along the northwesterly side of Marie Street from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Marie Street and the northwesterly side of Broadway; Running thence North 32 degrees, 49 minutes west, partly along land formerly of Huefner, now of Hicksville Fire District and partly along land of Thomas William Braun and Anne Murphy Braun, his wife; a distance of 146.00 feet; Thence North 32 degrees, 47 minutes, 40 seconds west 25.55 feet to the northerly line of land conveyed by Mary L. Braun to Thomas W. Braun by deed recorded in Liber 6797 of Deeds, page 189; Thence North 56 degrees, 43 minutes, 10 seconds east along said line of land conveyed by Mary L. Braun to Thomas W. Braun, a distance of 16.30 feet to land formerly of Lawrence S. Braun; Thence South 23 degrees, 49 minutes east, along said land formerly of Lawrence S. Braun, a distance of 25.92 feet to land now of Hicksville Fire District; Thence South 24 degrees, 49 minutes, 30 seconds east, along said land of Hicksville Fire District, a distance of 146.10 feet to the northwesterly side of Marie Street; Thence along the northwesterly side of Marie Street, South 57 degrees, 12 minutes west, a distance of 15.48 feet to

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the point or place of Beginning. **Parcel II** - The fee title in and to Lot 53, in Block 203 of Section 12 as shown on the Land and Tax Map of the County of Nassau, State of New York, situate, lying and being at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, in the said County and State, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is the westerly corner of the premises herein described, which point is distant the following two courses and distances from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Broadway and the northwesterly side of Marie Street (East Marie Street): (1) North 32 degrees, 49 minutes west, a distance of 170.60 feet; (2) North 56 degrees, 45 minutes, 10 seconds east, a distance of 170.56 feet, and from said point of beginning; Running thence North 56 degrees, 46 minutes, 10 seconds east; a distance of 57.15 feet to lands now or formerly of the Long Island Railroad; Thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said lands now or formerly of the Long Island Railroad and on the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 1173.78 feet, an arc distance of 34.26 feet to the northwesterly line of lands now of the Hicksville Fire District; Thence along the northwesterly line of said lands of the Hicksville Fire District, the following three courses and distances: (1) South 57 degrees, 05 minutes west, a distance of 8.33 feet; (2) South 34 degrees, 49 minutes, 30 seconds east, a distance of 0.11 feet; (3) South 57 degrees, 05 minutes west, a distance of 71.00 feet to the northwesterly line of lands described in Parcel I hereinabove; Thence along the northwesterly line of said lands described in Parcel I hereinabove, North 32 degrees, 49 minutes west, a distance of 25.92 feet to the point or place of beginning.

**Parcel III** - The easement of right of way appertaining and belonging to the owner or owners of Lot 62, in Block 203 of Section 12 on the Land and Tax Map of the County of Nassau, State of New York in, over and across the real property particularly described hereinabove in Parcel I.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at a regular meeting of the said Board of Commissioners held on October 14, 1975, it was resolved that a map of the real property to be acquired should be prepared by Walter B. Sysak, Professional Land Surveyor, in accordance with the provisions of Nassau County Administrative Code, Section 11-22.0, subdivision a, as amended, a certified copy of which resolution has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with said last mentioned resolution,

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Walter B. Sysak, Surveyor, prepared a map of the real property to be acquired which (a) distinctly indicated the several parcels to be acquired, (b) designates the several parcels by the same description used to designate such real property on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map, (c) indicates the names of the last known owners of such parcels or interests therein, as recorded in the block indices of the Clerk of the County of Nassau and the dimensions and bounds of each such parcel and (d) indicates all the real property which adjoins the parcels to be acquired which is in the same ownership.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the said map has been filed with the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District and may be examined at the offices of the Board located on East Marie Street, Hicksville, Nassau County, New York, up to and including the 19th day of January, 1976, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 P.M., between Monday and Friday.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District will hold a public hearing with respect to said map at its said offices located on East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York on January 20, 1976, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening thereof, at which time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to make objections to said map or suggest changes therein.

Dated: December 18, 1975

GEORGE FREY  
Secretary,  
Board of Commissioners  
Hicksville Fire District  
East Marie Street  
Hicksville, New York

MEISELMAN & REILLY ESQS.  
Special Counsel to  
Hicksville Fire District  
170 Old Country Road  
Mineola, New York 11501  
516-248-2400  
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### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT

TO LAWRENCE MARTIN GROSSMAN, EDWARD ANTHONY GROSSMANN, GERALD GEORGE GROSSMAN, BARBARA ANN GROSSMAN, and any and all unknown persons whose names or parts of whose names and whose place or places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained, distributees, heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of said WILLIAM GROSSMAN, deceased, and if any of the said above distributees named specifically or as a class be dead, their legal representatives, their husbands or wives, if any distributees and successors in interest whose names and or places of residence and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.

GREETINGS: HELEN GROSSMAN GEIST who is domiciled at 17 Franklin Road, Great Neck, New York 11020 has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 24th day of May, 1959 relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM GROSSMAN deceased who was at the time of his death domiciled at 3 Cedar Lane, Plainview, in said County of Nassau.

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the

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Surrogate's Court, Nassau County Court House, at Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 14th day of January 1976 at 9:30 A.M. of that day why the said Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN D. BENNETT, Judge of the

Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 7th day of December 1975.

L.S. Michael F. Reid  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court  
This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear, it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written verified objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

W. Bromley Hall, Esquire  
Attorney for Petitioner,  
Office & P.O. address  
164 Main Street  
Huntington, N.Y. 11743  
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### STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF PERMIT TO DISCHARGE UNDER PROVISIONS OF NEW YORK STATE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

APPLICATION NO. NY-0076198  
GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP. OYSTER BAY (T), NASSAU COUNTY GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP. OYSTER BAY (T), NASSAU COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Titles 7 & 8 of Article 17 of the Environmental Conservation Law of New York State for the administration of and the issuance of permits under said Law,

DR. E.A. Sack, Vice President General Instrument Corp. 600 W. John Street Hicksville, N.Y. 11802

has requested a modification of the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit issued on March 24, 1975, for the discharge of treated industrial wastes into groundwaters from their facility located at 600 W. John Street, Hicksville, New York, Oyster Bay (T), Nassau County.

The Department tentatively intends to allow the modification which would establish Initial Effluent Limitations and a Compliance Schedule which will require compliance with the Final Effluent Limitations by July 1, 1977.

Any person interested in this application who wishes to comment thereon or become an interested party in any proceeding regarding this application must notify the undersigned in writing stating specific areas of interest on or before January 26, 1976.

All such written comments will be retained by the Department and considered in the formulation of the final determination. Any such interested party will be eligible to be heard if a public hearing is ultimately held in connection with this application.

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Further information may be obtained by writing or calling the undersigned at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Pure Waters, Room 201, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233, (A.C. 518, 457-4125, 457-4126) where documents related to this application are also available for public inspection.

George K. Hansen, P.E.  
Chief, P.D.E.S.  
Permit Section  
Division of Pure Waters

December 5, 1975  
CD - 3241 2T 1 - 8

### DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Please take notice that SEALED BID PROPOSALS must be received and stamped at the DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY, Department of General Services, first floor, Town Hall West Building, 74 Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, New York not later than 11:00 A.M. prevailing time on January 5, 1976 following which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Town Hall West Building Meeting Room and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practical for:

PURCHASE OF REQUIREMENTS OF CAUSTIC SODA, 25 percent solution, AS SPECIFIED IN BID PROPOSAL M & S 66-75.

In accordance with detailed specifications and proposal sheets which may be obtained at the office of DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLY, Department of General Services, first floor, Town Hall West Building, 74 Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, New York on and after December 22, 1975 during regular business hours.

The Commissioner of General Services or his designee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive any informality in any or all bids, and to accept the bid or part thereof deemed most favorable to the Town after all bids have been examined and checked. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after being publicly opened and read. RETURN TWO (2) PROPOSALS, ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) DUPLICATE.

Bidders may bid on any one of the above proposals, or such parts as they can furnish, in accordance with the proposal and general specifications.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

ANN K. OCKER  
TOWN CLERK  
FREDERICK P. IPPOLITO  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
DIVISION OF PURCHASE & SUPPLY

DATED: OYSTER BAY, N.Y.  
DECEMBER 16, 1975

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Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Nassau County, on the 16th day of December, 1975, bearing Index No. 21386-1975, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau, Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, grants me the right, effective on the 27th day of January, 1976, to assume the name of JON ROBERT ANTHONY PETERSEN. My present address is 140 Ninth Street, Hicksville, New York; the date of my birth is October 20th, 1973; the place of my birth is Virginia Beach, Virginia; my present name is RICHARD EDWARD PETERSEN, JR.  
Mid Island Herald, Inc.  
1 Jonathan Ave.  
Hicksville, N.Y.

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## "Aid To The Handicapped"

Due to popular demand, the "Aid to the Handicapped" Program will once again be offered to Senior Girl Scouts in Nassau County. Beginning Wednesday evening, January 28, 1976, the orientation meeting will present the topic "Birth Defects - The Tragedy and Hope." Seven workshops, held once a week, will include visits to Human Resources Center, Suffolk Developmental Center, Industrial Home for the Blind, North Shore Hospital Child Development Center, and the Rosemary Kennedy Center. Practical experiences will include one to one contact with patients at the March of Dimes

swim programs in Westbury or Uniondale.

The program is specially designed to provide interested young people with information about Birth Defects, the handicapped person, facilities available for the disabled - and most of all, an understanding about working and caring for those less fortunate than themselves.

For further information and registration applications, contact Gail Cohen at 741-4045.

As transportation may sometimes be a problem, try to involve your entire troop. But remember, register early - space is limited.

## Holiday Concert

The Long Island Holiday Festival Orchestra, representing alumni from a period of nearly 13 years of the Long Island Youth Orchestra, announces its 8th annual concert. The special holiday performance will take place at Syosset High School, Southwoods Road north of Jericho Turnpike, Sunday evening, December 28th at 8 p.m. The Holiday Festival Orchestra features some of Long Island's outstanding young musicians ages 18 to 25. Many are distinguished professionals, others advanced students, and some talented amateurs. All share the common bond of being former members of the Long Island Youth Orchestra. The interesting program for this occasion will feature Overture to

the Magic Flute by Mozart; Premiere Rhapsodie for Clarinet and Orchestra - Debussy; Scottish Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra - Bruch, and the symphony Mathis der Maler by Paul Hindemith.

The two soloists, both outstanding alumni of the Long Island Youth Orchestra, are Stephen Corteselli of Port Washington in the Debussy work and Gerald Elias, formerly of Westbury and now a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, in the Bruch work. Tickets at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students will be available at the Syosset box office on the evening of the concert.

For further information call 883-6700 days or 883-2242 evenings.

## Gala Soiree

Long Island residents are invited to "Ring out the Old" and "Ring in the New" at Molloy College on New Year's Eve at a gala soiree sponsored by the Office of Special Events.

The festivities will begin at 10 p.m. on December 31, 1975 in the Anselma Room, with dancing to the music of The Galaxies Band. A midnight champagne toast will be followed by a deluxe buffet. Noise makers will be provided to add to the joyous atmosphere.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person or \$25.00 a couple. Set ups are

provided; however, guests are asked to bring their own "spirits."

In order to provide comfortable accommodations, reservations are limited. Tickets may be purchased at Maria Regina Hall on campus, or by calling Sister Mary Celeste, Director of Special Events, 678-5466. The deadline is December 27.

Prior to the Party, there will be a Mass in Queely Hall on campus at 9 p.m. for those wishing to attend.

## Highway Deaths Decline

New York State highway deaths continued to decline in the first 10 months of 1975. The decline in traffic deaths represents a 5.2 per cent reduction.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner James P. Melton said October fatalities dropped from 243 in 1974 to 232 in 1975. The number of fatal accidents for the month also dropped from 225 in 1974 to 212 in 1975. "These figures represent a decrease of 4.5 per cent in deaths, and 5.8 per cent in fatal accidents in October," the Commissioner said.

The October 1975 data show an

increase of 11 pedestrian fatalities over the 1974 period - from 62 to 73. There also was an increase of one in bicycle deaths for the month - from 7 to 8. But motorcycle deaths dropped from 13 to 11.

Eleven counties were free of fatalities in October: Chemung, Cortland, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schuyler, Seneca, Sullivan, and Washington.

The highest number of motor vehicle deaths occurred in six counties: Erie, 15; Suffolk, 13; Westchester, 11; Albany, 8; Monroe, 8; and Nassau, 8.

## Named To Post Service Awards

Guy A. Maser of Uniondale has been promoted to an Assistant Secretary of European-American Bank & Trust Co., it was announced today by H. E. Ekblom, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Maser, who is with Market Research, part of the Marketing Services Group at the Operations Control Center, 865 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, had been an Administrative Specialist since February of this year. He joined the bank in 1970 and was promoted to a Senior

Administrative Assistant in 1974. The bank officer is a graduate of Hofstra University, where he received a B.B.A. degree in 1974.

Mr. Maser served as manager of the Plandes Lane Team in the Uniondale Little League this past summer.

European-American Bank has offices throughout the Long Island - New York City area with headquarters at 10 Hanover Square. The bank is a member of the FDIC and the Federal Reserve System. It is chartered by New York State.



VIEWING THE BARGE - Barbara Prete, festival coordinator for the NYSARB's traveling Bicentennial Barge, and Patrick McGinnis, com-

missioner of cultural affairs for the New York City Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, take a look at the model of the 250 foot walk-through barge

exhibit. The Barge will be on New York State's waterways from April to September, 1976.

## Our Bicentennial Barge

In 1776 John Adams had "pomp and parades... bonfires and illuminations" in mind for Independence Day celebrations. Local bicentennial planners are currently heeding Mr. Adam's words in their preparations for the visit of the New York American Revolution Bicentennial Commission's traveling Bicentennial Barge.

The Barge, the NYSARB's major public program, will be traveling New York State's waterways from April to September, 1976. It will make 32 stops along its more than 1,400 mile route. At each of those sites major festivals are being organized, by local bicentennial planners, which will commemorate both the Barge visit and the heritage of the region in which the stopping site is located.

In Albany, where the Barge will be from July 1-4, a coordinated commemoration is planned under the guidance of the Albany Bicentennial Commission. At the Port of Albany, docking site for the vessel, there will be a musical program complete with marching bands. At the new Empire State Plaza, which will be dedicated July 4, a sound and light production is planned which will become permanent installation at the facility. The Albany Symphony Orchestra and the Lake George Opera Company are planning a joint presentation and a production combining the talents of the Tri-City Council of Community Theatre groups is also being discussed.

The Albany League of Arts has

three days of activities planned in Washington Park, the city's major downtown park, to commemorate the Barge visit. Included in the festivities will be craft demonstrations, historical presentations in the boathouse, and concerts by folk singers and other local celebrities. In other areas of the city, the art department of the State University at Albany is planning a bicentennial exhibit and the Saratoga Performing Arts Center has offered to make its facilities available for special performances of music and dance.

This kind of coordinated effort is the goal in each of the Barge's stopping sites, according to Barbara Prete, festival coordinator for the Barge Program. "The festival program is designed to celebrate New York State through a look at the lives of our people," Ms. Prete said. "Current life-styles, examined through local histories, institutions, industries, ethnic populations, political movements, art forms, and leisure activities characterize the variations of viewpoints evident in individual communities."

A distinctive celebration in each of the 32 communities will be the ultimate achievement of the festival program," the festival coordinator added.

Music will play an important role in the festivals at each of the 32 barge stops. In Medina, band and choral concerts are planned and a program of traditional dance, street dancing, and square dancing is in the works. Highlight of the festival planned

in the Orleans County city will be a concert, by the Buffalo Philharmonic Symphony, sponsored by a local bank.

A regional festival is planned in the mid-Hudson area where the Barge will make three stops between June 18 and 27. Ports-of-call in the region will be Kingston, Poughkeepsie, and Newburgh.

"What is being talked about now is a jointly sponsored series of concerts in the three cities. The music will include opera, jazz, and pops, as well as classical presentations. Concerts will be given in the orchestra's shell stage, which will be set up for two days in each location."

Other activities commemorating the barge festival will include folk music presentations on the Hudson River sloop, the Clearwater, and a photography and art exhibit in the newly restored Poughkeepsie railroad station. In Rhinebeck, across the mid-Hudson Bridge from Kingston, the famous Northeast Crafts Fair will be held.

Individuals with questions concerning festival plans for the barge stop nearest them should contact Ms. Prete at the Commission's offices, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany 12230.

## CP Telethon Set For Jan. 31

The 25th annual Cerebral Palsy Telethon will be presented Saturday, Jan. 31, at 10 P.M., and continue through 6 P.M. of Sunday, Feb. 1. In making the announcement, Nassau Cerebral Palsy Association president Harold Jay Greenberg (Hewlett Harbor) named Paul Peyser of Merrick Nassau County chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Monchik of East Meadow, and Charles Earle of Rockville Centre, co-chairmen of the fund raising endeavor. The fourth floor of Roosevelt Raceway will be local county headquarters for some 1,000 Nassau volunteers

participating in the event to be carried in its entirety via WOR-TV Channel 9.

The multi-hour, star-studded presentation, to be MC'd by Dennis James, Paul Anka and Jane Pickens, will be highlighted with a demonstration segment featuring 1976 Nassau Telethon Poster Boy Mark Lewis, 6, of Westbury, and Grumman personnel executive David Houghton of Merrick, a Telethon poster boy of the late 40's.

Peyser pointed out that "only those monies specifically pledged for receipt by United Cerebral

Palsy of Nassau County will be received by the local organization for the continuing programs at its 14-acre Center for Living complex, in Roosevelt, where some 1100 Nassau County cerebral palsied and other handicapped youngsters and adults are provided vital services on a daily basis." He said that to assure contributions by local residents will be credited to the voluntary, non-profit Nassau agency. "It is important that pledges be called by dialing 644-9950, official Telethon number assigned to Nassau County."

## Dear Friends . . .

In this, our combination Holiday Issue, it gives us pleasure to wish our readers the healthiest and happiest of holidays.

To our fine community leaders (which really means community workers) we extend best wishes for a productive 1976 accompanied by many more community-minded workers to help make light work of the important projects that benefit the various segments of our local communities.

Then, to those upon whom community apathy has set its sad stamp, we wish an awakening, very soon, to the needs of those around you, for it is in such service that you will discover yourself.

Finally, as Dicken's character, the crippled Tiny Tim pronounced so happily at his Christmas dinner, "God bless us, every one."

SHEILA

## Letters To The Editor

To The Editor:

Senior citizens could very well have been the subject of Abigail Adams' comment in 1774 that "We have too many high sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them." Part of that gap between words and action was bridged when President Ford signed into law the three-year extension of the Older Americans Act last month.

More than 20 million Americans who are over 65 will benefit from the expanded funding of programs in this law, and I was pleased to see that local discretion was preserved in deciding which services ought to be provided.

New amendments to the law establish four priority service areas: transportation; home services to enable older people to continue living in a home environment; legal services (including counseling and tax assistance); and repair and renovation of the homes of older persons.

The most controversial aspect of the new law is an explicit prohibition of age discrimination in activities receiving federal money. Under the terms of the law, the U.S. Civil Rights Commission will draft comprehensive regulations for Congressional approval, and then the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare will promulgate and enforce those regulations.

This prohibition against age discrimination will go a long way toward avoiding the waste of human resources that comes of not providing a meaningful integration of senior citizens into the mainstream of society. Age is a common denominator of all of us. Senior citizens are a minority group that all of us, inevitably, must join. If we ignore opportunities now for improving the quality of life for this growing

segment of our population, our negligence will come back to haunt us by the simple passage of time.

Demographers estimate that, even without major medical breakthroughs, by the year 2000 the elderly population will increase by 50 percent over its present size, and by 2020 it will double. Americans are living longer, and I believe our clear duty is to make sure that they lead a meaningful life, and not merely a bleak protracted twilight of survival. Extension of the Older Americans Act is in partial fulfillment of that duty.

A "Golden Age Passport" is a free lifetime entrance permit to those national parks, monuments, and recreation areas which charge entrance fees and are managed by the Federal Government. It also provides a 50 per cent discount of federal "use" fees for facilities and services such as camping, boat launching, etc. Any citizen 62 years or older is eligible, must apply in person, and show proof of age. Residents of the Fourth Congressional District may obtain these "Golden Age Passports" from the National Park Service at Sagamore Hill National Historic Site in Oyster Bay. For further information call the Park Service at 922-4447.

Norman F. Lent  
U.S. Congress

To the Editor:

With many of our college students home for the midwinter recess this week, I want to take the opportunity to invite those with a sincere interest in government to apply for the Supervisor's Internship Program. This will be the seventh year that ten young men and women will be selected to work in various Town government departments for a ten-week period during the summer. Last

## JOIN THE HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL!!!

- \* The Council is made up of concerned Hicksville residents, business men, and delegates from community-minded clubs and organizations
- \* The Council meets once a month on Thursday evenings (8:30 p.m.) in the auditorium of the Hicksville Public Library from October through June to "disseminate useful information for the betterment of the Hicksville Community."

1976 Meetings of the Hicksville Community Council

### Local Entertainment

Thursday January 8th	Finalists from the Hicksville American Legion 'Annual Oratorical Contest'
Thursday February 5th	Music and Songs from the 'Hicksville Community Chorus'
Thursday March 4th	Music and entertainment from Hicksville Elementary School children
Thursday April 1st	Easter and Passover Songs presented by the Hicksville High 'Madrigal Singers' (tentative)
Thursday May 6th	Excerpts from local high school musicals
Thursday June 3rd	

### Regular Program

Presentation and film on the history of the St. Ignatius Drum and Bugle Corps.

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Budget presentation of the Hicksville Public Library with introduction of potential trustees

Budget presentation of the Hicksville School District (1976-77) and introduction of potential board candidates

Slide presentation on the History of Hicksville by Dick Evers & Gardiner Gregory.

## ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

\* As Always, toward the end of each monthly meeting, time is set aside for our own form of 'New England Town Meeting' where anyone in the audience can stand up and speak on any topic, make any announcement, or raise any question as long as it pertains to Hicksville. \*

\* EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ON DOWN TO ANY OR ALL OF THE COUNCIL'S MONTHLY MEETINGS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT MR. JOHN MANIEC, PRESIDENT OF THE HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE 1975-1976 YEAR AT WE 1-8788.

year, over 350 students applied for the program.

The primary objective of the program is to attract young people to careers in government service. The Town also benefits from the high motivation and fresh ideas the interns bring with them.

Participants are selected on the basis of their school standing, interest in government and personal skills. Applicants must be enrolled in a program of studies leading to a degree from an accredited college or university, and they must be bona fide residents of the Town of Oyster Bay at the time of their appointment. They must also have completed at least one year of college by June, 1976. Graduate students are eligible, and I would encourage them to apply providing they meet the other requirements.

During the program the interns will be exposed to all areas of Town government, working closely with top Town officials. They will be assigned to specific governmental departments according to their educational backgrounds, interests and the needs of the Town.

Through the duration of the program, the interns will attend seminars and meetings of the Town Board to become acquainted with the structure of local government. The work-study format of the program will be rounded out by visits to various governmental divisions such as the N.Y. State Department of Environmental Conservation, Nassau-Suffolk Regional Planning Board and Nassau County agencies and departments.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the Director of the Internship Program, Supervisor's Office, Town of Oyster Bay, Town Hall, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York 11771.

The telephone number is 922-5800, ext. 305.

John W. Burke  
Supervisor TOB

To the Editor:

The Nassau Board of Supervisors has apparently decided to

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## Around Town

by Lynda Noeth Scotti  
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Happy Birthday to Carol Pearson, 19 Cornwall Lane, HICKSVILLE. She celebrated her 15th birthday on Dec. 14.

Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wabnoski, 18 Georgia St., HICKSVILLE. They celebrate on Dec. 30.

Dawne Michele Kwiatowski, 20 Grove St., HICKSVILLE, celebrated her 6th birthday on Dec. 20. Happy Birthday, Dawne.

Birthday greetings go to Fred Frey, 21 Deer Lane, HICKSVILLE. He celebrated his birthday on Sat., Dec. 20.

Happy birthday to Linda Collins, 179 Brittle Lane, HICKSVILLE. She celebrated her 12 birthday on Dec. 20.

Wendy Sue Weller, 4 Liberty Ave., HICKSVILLE, celebrated her 15th birthday on Dec. 21. Happy Birthday.

Birthday greetings go to Karen Christine Sonneborn, 3 High St., HICKSVILLE. She became 14 on Dec. 22.

Happy Birthday to Denise Klein, 16 Max Ave., HICKSVILLE. She celebrated her 9th birthday on Dec. 24.

David Coumou, 34 Amherst Lane, HICKSVILLE, celebrated his 7th birthday on Dec. 26. Happy birthday, David.

## Plan Workshop For Deaf Teenagers

The first in a series of cultural and personal development workshops for high-school-aged deaf teenagers from Nassau and Suffolk will be sponsored by the Caritas Center for the Deaf Saturday, Jan. 10, in the center, 984 N. Village Ave., Rockville Centre.

Entitled "Become the Special You," the program will offer

classes in mini-gymnastics, creative stitching, cake decorating, sand painting, macrame and creative dance. Interpreters will be available for each workshop. Also scheduled are a magic show and drama presentation geared especially for the teenaged deaf community. Participants are asked to bring picnic lunches to the program slated from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

To register, call Jane Pecoraro, the center's special projects coordinator, at 764-3070 before Dec. 30.

The Caritas Center for the Deaf, administered by Rockville Centre Diocesan Catholic Charities, provides recreational, religious and social services for deaf teenagers and adults. Counseling, home visiting, job placement and sign language and lipreading courses are offered.

## The Legend Of St. Hubert

Forty German students, some of their parents, and their German teacher, Mrs. Buckner, traveled to the Oasis Theater in Ridgewood on December 9th to see a German film program.

The two films, one a musical and the other a story centered on

the legend of St. Hubert were very much enjoyed by the Junior High School students. The young people commented on their ability to understand the German dialogue without subtitles according to their level of achievement. A good time was enjoyed by all.

## Visit Holly Patterson Home

Mrs. Buckner, Hicksville High School German teacher, has arranged a visit for her classes at the Holly Patterson Home for the aged in January. Her high school students will bring song and cheer when most of the crowd has thinned out and their contact with senior citizens will be easier.

## Christian Women's Club

The Nassau North Shore Christian Women's Club will meet for Brunch Tuesday, January 6, at 10:30 A.M. in Stouffer's Restaurant in Garden City.

Mrs. Charlotte Donady will present the Special Feature, "Early American Hooked Rugs". Mrs. Marion Morley of Greenwich, Connecticut will be the speaker.

Reservations \$3.75 each and free baby sitting may be arranged with Marcelle Ritzmann 516-872-9060.

## Clinton T. Sampson

Mr. Clinton T. Sampson, well loved and long time 6th grade teacher at Fork Lane School died Saturday night, December 20, at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital in Patchogue after a long illness. Funeral Services were held at the Dalton Funeral Home in Hicksville. Interment will take place in Portland, Maine, site of

Mr. Sampson's family home.

Mr. Sampson came to the Hicksville Public Schools in 1956 where he immediately made a name for himself, not only as a concerned and effective teacher, but as one involved in all kinds of extra curricular activity as well. He assisted with the school choruses, was active in the P.T.A., and could always be counted upon to lend a hand where it was needed. Time after time he was commended for the willingness with which he gave of himself. He will be remembered with esteem and affection by all who knew him—parents, teachers, friends, and the many children on whom he left an indelible impression.

## Obituaries

SARAH L. TALBOT

Sarah L. Talbot of Hicksville died Dec. 18. She was the wife of the late Edwin J., mother of Edwin G., sister of George Owens. She is also survived by five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. Mass of the Christian Burial was Monday, Dec. 22 at St. Ignatius R.C. Church. Interment followed in L.I. National Cemetery.

FLORENCE SANZONE

A former Hicksville resident, Florence Sanzone, died at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on Dec. 20. She was the wife of Mario; mother of Emma Sanzone, Lena Napolitano, Dominick, Angelo, Joseph, Samuel Casoria, and Carmine Sanzone; sister of Louise Mayo, Julia Smith, Mary Lettito, Pat Palmese, and Charles Palmese. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She reposed at Donohue's Funeral Home, Westbury. Mass of the Christian Burial was Wednesday, Dec. 24 at St. Brigid's R.C. Church, Westbury. Interment followed in Holy Rood Cemetery.



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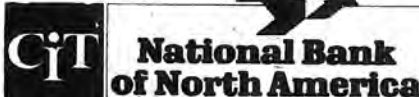
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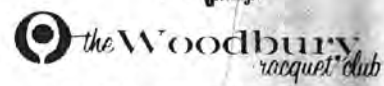
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## Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Oyster Bay Town Councilman Joseph J. Saladino reminded residents that Town refuse collection is suspended on Christmas and New Year's Day. Normal collection will resume on the next regularly scheduled garbage and rubbish collection days.

Saladino also noted that Town

offices will close at 1 PM on the eves of these two holidays.

## Qualify For Degree

With the completion of the 1975 Summer Session, one hundred four students at the New York Institute of Technology have qualified for their degrees. All attended the Old Westbury Campus in day or evening programs. The following graduates reside in the Herald areas: William J. Bennett, 38 Orchid Road, Levittown, B.S., Behavioral Science Criminal Justice; Henry W. Buck, Jr., 434 Cole Place, Bethpage, B.S., Behavioral Science Criminal Justice; Thomas George, 62 Dante Avenue, Hicksville, B.S., Architectural Technology; Charles H. Heyer, 63 8th Street, Hicksville, B.S., Behavioral Science Criminal Justice; Joseph Charles Rossi, 105 Hickory Lane, Levittown, B.S., Computer Science, and Maureen Iris Trager, 14 Sherwood Drive, Plainview, B.F.A., Fine Arts.

## "On Job" Training At TOB Animal Shelter

Oyster Bay Supervisor John W. Burke recently announced that the Town Board has accepted an offer by the Nassau County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), permitting a youth to work part-time in Oyster Bay's Animal Shelter at no cost to the Town.

Burke explained that this type of agreement is beneficial to both the individual and the municipality "because the Town is able to augment its work force at no additional cost to the taxpayer, and the individual is accorded an opportunity for employment that provides practical experience."

The Supervisor said that the individual, selected and compensated by BOCES, will work at the Animal Shelter a maximum of eight hours a week under the supervision and direction of Town personnel, and will be involved in the general care and feeding of the animals.

## Article One

# Nassau Suffolk Centr. Association

### QUICK QUIZ FOR WINTER DRIVING

Winter brings more than changes in the weather, clothes and outdoor recreation. It requires a reassessment in driving skills and automotive operations. The following "quiz" from the Nassau Suffolk Contractor's Association, who build our roads and highways on Long Island is a quick refresher course in some of the more important aspects of winter driving.

(1) Radial tires eliminate the need for snow tires. True or false?

ANSWER: While it is true that radial tires provide better traction than non-radials on shallow or packed snow, they cannot perform in deep snow like a snow tire can. Remember, tires are always critical to safety, especially in winter driving, and snow tires provide an advantage if you drive a lot on snowy roads. BUT, they're not magic on ice. Chains provide the most traction for severe snow and ice conditions.

(2) Snow tires add extra braking power on ice? True or false?

ANSWER: Snow tires provide extra braking on loosely packed snow but most are little help on smooth ice. Studded tires are no exception. Because starting traction is 84 percent better with studded snow tires, some drivers

assume they are equally as great, a help in stopping. Not true. They improve stopping traction only 14 percent.

(3) Placing extra weight in your car's trunk provides greater steering control on winter roads. True or false?

ANSWER: A small amount of extra traction can be gained by putting extra weight OVER the rear axle. However, most car trunks are well behind the rear axle and adding extra weight BEHIND the rear axle can actually reduce overall control by lessening the load on the front wheels. This reduces steering control substantially.

(4) You get extra traction on slick surfaces by reducing tire pressures. True or False?

ANSWER: Reducing tire pressures doesn't provide extra traction, according to the Nassau Suffolk Contractor's Association, it just increases tire wear. The best bet is to keep tires inflated to the recommended pressure for the load you're carrying.

(5) When you find yourself driving on a sheet of ice it is best to take your foot off the gas pedal immediately. True or False?

ANSWER: The quick deceleration caused by immediately taking your foot off the gas can actually throw your car into a skid. The sudden engine slowdown has a hard braking

effect. It is better to gradually ease up on the gas or maintain a light pressure on the pedal. If you see you must drive over an ice patch, brake and slow before you get to it.

(6) It is safe to mix snow tires with radial tires. True or false?

ANSWER: It's unwise and unsafe to mix regular snow tires with radials warns the Nassau Suffolk Contractor's Association. The driving characteristics of radial tires are so different from conventional tires that it is dangerous to have radials on the front wheels and bias-ply or bias-belted on the rear. Mixing tires of such different construction increases the risk of slipping and skidding.

(7) Ice is twice as slippery at zero than at 30 degrees Fahrenheit. True or false?

ANSWER: Not so. Slippery roads become more treacherous as the temperature rises. Because of warming temperatures, or the sun, ice can be "wet"; at 30 degrees and twice as slippery as hard frozen ice at zero degrees. An ordinary ice cube proves this. When held in your hand the ice begins to thaw and becomes slippery and harder to hold.

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The Internal Revenue Service will shortly mail out about 2,600,000 1975 tax packages to residents in Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk as part of a nationwide mailing of over 81 million packages. George S. Alberts, Director for the four-county IRS District, said today.

Of the total packages to be sent out nationwide, Mr. Alberts pointed out, 43 million will be of the 1040 type and 38 million the short form 1040A variety.

The number of taxpayers being sent form 1040A packages includes 16 million who received the 1040 package last year. The reason for the change, Mr. Alberts said, is that IRS records show the taxpayer financial situation.

In previous years, the IRS automatically sent taxpayers the package containing the type of return they filed for the first time and they expect to itemize deductions, they can call the IRS and

request the 1040 family of forms, Mr. Alberts said. "But whatever form they file," he added, "all taxpayers should save the peel-off address label on the front of the package they receive, and use it on their return."

Both the 1040 and 1040A tax package contain forms, instructions, and additional tax information, such as a listing of local IRS telephone assistance numbers. Each tax package also contains an order blank which taxpayers can use to obtain additional tax publications and

forms.

Mr. Alberts said that 1975 forms reflect changes primarily due to changes in tax law. The form changes reflect a special housing credit, a \$30 tax credit for exemptions, earned income credit, changes in the standard deduction, and provisions for contributions to an individual retirement program. The tax return also contains boxes which taxpayers can check for participation or nonparticipation in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund.

## Duplicate Bridge Tournament

Registration is already underway for a Duplicate Bridge Tournament offered to Nassau County's senior citizens, 60 and over, by the County's Department of Recreation and Parks on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1976, starting at 1 p.m. at Christopher Mueley Park in Roslyn-North Hills.

Men and women may register either as partners or singles, with

singles assigned a partner by the Bridge Director on the day of play. The tournament will follow the regulations of the American Contract Bridge League, with awards presented in each category to 1st, 2d and 3d place winners.

To register or for further information, call the Recreation Department's Senior Citizens Unit at 292-4247 or 292-4248.



**WINNERS:** The Mid Island Council of 4-H was pleased to have many participants in the 6th Annual 4-H Horticulture Show held in Kennedy Memorial Park, Hempstead. Among our proud first prize blue ribbon winners were Laura Greaney and Catherine Bennett, pictured above, both residents of Hicksville.

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## "Look Beyond The Hills"

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Thanksgiving Day, 1965, found Mike McKee of Chestnut Street, Eastport, Long Island, alone for the first time since his marriage. Mike's two sons, Mike, Jr., and Thomas, enlisted in the Air Corps in 1963 and immediately upon completion of their training, volunteered for service as pilots in the Vietnam conflict. Both were reported as missing in action shortly after their arrival in Vietnam. Mike's only daughter, Lorraine, a nurse in the Army Medical Corps was killed in the early part of 1963 when an enemy rocket made a direct hit upon the hospital where she was on duty in Vietnam. His wife, Kathy, became so desponded over the chain of events of the last several months, that she died of a broken heart.

His whole family gone, Mike felt that everyone including God, had deserted him and immediately after his wife's death, he isolated himself from society because he had lost faith, trust and hope, not only in mankind, but in God as well.

Father Nolan, a young priest from St. Peter's parish of which the McKee family had been members, made several attempts to visit with Mike at his home, but was told time and time again to go away that he was capable of facing the future alone, and did not need the help or prayers of anyone, especially of the man in cloth. This remark shocked Father Nolan so much that upon return to his parish, he immediately telephoned some of Mike's neighbors telling them to attend a special Mass for Mike to be held each morning at 8 o'clock.

Two weeks before Christmas, Father Nolan was transferred to Riverhead. Father O'Shea, an older man, had been assigned to the parish to replace him. Before departing, Father Nolan informed the new priest of Mike's plight and asked him to continue the Mass each morning and, if possible, to visit Mike.

The Christmas season provided Father O'Shea with this opportunity. When Father O'Shea

knocked on Mike's door, it opened very slowly by a man appearing to have been very much neglectful in his personal attire and cleanliness. "What do you want?" asked Mike. "I'm Father O'Shea of St. Peter's. Father Nolan has been transferred and before he departed he told me of all the sadness in your life over the past few months." Mike seemed pleased to see the older priest and much to the amazement of Father O'Shea, he invited him in.

"Mike," said Father O'Shea. "We must have the courage to face life's inevitables: pain, suffering and sorrow. When trouble comes, the coward runs away, the hero stays - stay and master it. Some people know how to handle their rainy days better than others. Courage is something that you acquire. Courage to face life comes from one's religion. We must have courage to face difficult days, and God gives those who ask Him that courage." After hearing those words, Mike wiped his tears, turned to Father O'Shea and said: "Will God ever forgive me?" Father O'Shea nodded yes and said: "Christmas Eve is just a few days away, you come to the church before the Midnight Mass and together, at the altar, we will pray for God's forgiveness and help." Mike replied: "I'll be there at eleven o'clock."

Christmas Eve came and as Mike had promised, he appeared at the church on time. He was greeted by Father O'Shea. Together they went to the Altar, and then both knelt in prayer. After fifteen minutes, the prayers were ended and Father O'Shea left Mike to prepare for the Mass. Mike went back to the pew where he and his family always sat on Christmas Eve. At eleven fifteen the organist played Silent Night, Holy Night. Mike just sat and stared at the beautifully decorated altar and the Statue of the Virgin Mary. Once in awhile he could be seen wiping a tear from his cheek.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Mike started towards the door where he was stopped by Father O'Shea who said: "Mike, since this is Christmas Eve and you are alone, I am going to go home with

you and stay for a few minutes." This pleased Mike very much.

As Mike opened the front door of his home, the telephone began to ring. Mike went to the telephone and picked up the receiver. "Hello," said Mike. The operator replied: "Is this the residence of Michael McKee, Chestnut Street, Eastport, Long Island?" "It is," answered Mike. "Just a moment please." A man's voice at the other end said: "Mr McKee, I am Mr O'Rourke of the State Department, Washington, D.C., and I have just received a cablegram from our forces in Saigon, stating that your son, Thomas, reported as missing in action, has been found in a remote village in a northern province of South Vietnam by a Maryknoll Priest. He is alive and in A-1 physical condition. He should be arriving home no later than January 1st. I am happy to report this good news to you and may I wish you a very Happy New Year." Mike replied: "Thank you" and hung up. He then turned to Father O'Shea and said: "Did I hear correctly?"

"Yes," said the priest, "I heard every word of the conversation and I want to say again that prayer brings us to the Source of Power greater than ourselves." "Our help comes from Him if we trust God and look beyond the hills."



**MINI CONCERTS:** The traditional Mini Concerts were held this week at the Administration Building. Mr. Abt and the High School Brass Ensemble concluded the week's activities with a medley of English and Russian Carols.

Mike, wiping away the tears of joy, put his arms around Father O'Shea and said: "Because of your prayers and those of my friends, my faith, confidence and trust not only in mankind but also in God have once again been restored." To which Father O'Shea replied: "Amen."

Thomas McKee returned home to Eastport at exactly 8 o'clock, New Year's morning.

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### LETTERS

delay action on the proposal to eliminate the public portion of the weekly board meetings. The recommendation was to have two supervisors stay behind after the regular business is concluded to hear those citizens who wish to raise new business.

I urge Nassau's residents to communicate their feelings to the Board on this matter before a final decision is reached.

During the past 15 years, I have, on many occasions, appeared before the Board to raise issues which were not on the calendar but which I believed needed to be brought to the Board's attention. We have often disagreed openly and even, at times, exchanged angry words. There has been a healthy give and take-an interchange of ideas with a resulting exposition of issues to the press-in other words, a functioning of the democratic process.

The system deserves to survive, even though County Executive Case, responding to one frequent, local critic of Board policies, blurted out, "You can't do this in the Congress of the United States." The County Executive should be reminded that in legislative bodies such as Congress or our own state legislature, there is full, open, public debate on issues. In Washington and Albany, the public sits behind and apart from the legislators as spectators. The capital districts are far removed from most constituents and

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public participation in a true legislature is impractical. The people get a chance to express themselves when the legislators come home and conduct public hearings.

However, the Nassau Board of Supervisors is not a legislature. There is no open debate (far from it-dissent makes headlines), and the supervisors do not conduct public hearings on County matters in their home towns and cities. Any resident of the County can get to Mineola in less than an hour, and the board room is set up to accommodate speakers. If these speakers are cut off, we will have lost one of the last vestiges of democracy remaining in Nassau.

I can understand the Board's frustration with people who have a history of being long-winded, disruptive, abusive, or even violent. But let's not curtail the rights of all the people because of an irascible one or two.

When Archie Bunker turns to his well-meaning but prattling wife, Edith, and says, "Stifle yourself" it's funny. Part of the humor lies in the fact that Archie doesn't really stand a chance of stifling Edith. But when the County's governors with the same pique and intolerance say "Stifle yourself" to the people, it's no laughing matter.

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Stanley Harwood  
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## DO YOU HAVE THESE PHOBIAS?

Almost everyone is walking around with at least one, often more, unfounded fears tucked into their psyche. Many people readily admit their fears are irrational, yet they continue to go through life avoiding confrontation with them.

Psychiatrists have a name for such obsessive, illogical or unreasoning fears. It's phobias.

You've heard of the fellow with a bulging medicine cabinet, who pops capsules and pills into his mouth like candy and shrinks from every sneeze or wayward draft as from the plague, which he probably thinks he's about to get. Well, he suffers from hypochondria, the fear of disease. It's a common phobia.

Sometimes people have fears no one has put a psychiatric name to. Take the person who wants to see something of the world, yet is afraid of leaving familiar surroundings and way of life and trying to cope with new situations.

One solution would be to stay at Holiday Inns around



the world. That way one can be sure of American comfort and plumbings of a top-notch security system, of safe, wholesome American food - or, authentic local food prepared by local chefs instilled with an American regard for freshness and cleanliness. In short, American carefree comfort is combined with the foreign experience for maximum enjoyment.

Or maybe you have one of these phobias:  
**Claustrophobia:** Fear of closed places, or of stifling. Locking a small child in a closet as a punishment has

been known to give rise to this fear.

**Agoraphobia:** Fear of open spaces, or the crossing of a wide street or field unaccompanied. A subtype is kenophobia, the fear of entering a vacant house.

**Acrophobia:** Fear of high places. This is very common. In its milder forms it can be protective since it keeps people from potentially dangerous situations, such as climbing a crumbly cliff or rickety ladder. But in its more pathological forms it can involve intense fear of places no higher than a low balcony.

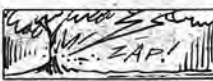
**Hydrophobia:** Fear of water. This has been known to follow near-drownings at an early age or excessive warning by parents against the dangers of drowning.

**Microphobia:** Fear of germs. **Mysophobia:** Fear of dirt. These are closely related.

**Pyrophobia:** Fear of fire.

**Ailurophobia:** Fear of cats. This was a well-known Napoleonic phobia, and supposedly afflicted other dictatorial types such as Alexander the Great and Julius Caesar.

The next time you get into a swivel of anxiety over some harmless situation, you might stop and think if you have a real, full-blown phobia or if it's something you can nip in the bud with some stiff reasoning with yourself. It's worth a try!



In Maryland it is said that a toothpick made from a splinter of a tree struck by lightning will cure toothache.

## Dreamy Tips For Good Sleeping

Having trouble sleeping? Here are some experience-tested tips to get you into the good sleep habit.

1. **Set the stage.** Your bedroom is best done in blues, greens or soft yellows, with carpets to muffle noise.

2. **Clear your mind of nagging worries.** Easter said than done? Face the problem squarely, decide what to do about it - and then put it out of your head. For example, you're planning a trip abroad and you're worried about having a room waiting for you in a foreign country. The thing to do is call Holiday Inn. Its Holiday reservation system assures you of accommodations anywhere - with American-style comfort. Now that you've solved that problem, go to sleep!

3. **Go ahead and eat.** A light bedtime snack - a glass of warm milk or a piece of fruit - is insurance

against being roused by wee-hour hunger pangs. If your "bite" includes a piece of



candy, you're less likely to wake up tired.

4. **Do some mild exercise.** It should leave you pleasantly tired and ready for sleep. Nightly walks, for example, are effective sleep inducers.

5. **Try the tonic of a hot bath.** Soak for 20-25 minutes and feel your tension soaking away.

If nothing works and you still can't sleep, don't fight it. Reading quietly in bed will do you more good than tossing, turning, and worrying.



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## Approach To Mail Box Should Be Passable

The cooperation of postal customers in helping to keep private roads passable and approaches to mail boxes clear during the coming winter months was requested today by Postmaster Anthony M. Murello.

"Postal customers are responsible for keeping approaches to their mail boxes clear of snow and other obstructions that would make mail delivery difficult or impossible," Postmaster Murello said. "People should be aware that failure to clear paths to mail boxes promptly after heavy snows may temporarily prevent carriers from making deliveries. Customers will be contacted if they have an obstructed mail box."

"There may also be a need to ask postal customers to relocate their boxes on a new line of travel if excessive and extended detours are necessary, the postmaster said.

"Highway officials are responsible for keeping public roads passable and in good repair," Postmaster Murello said. "But in areas where mail service is provided over roads not maintained by road authorities, the owner of the road is responsible."

Rural and star route carriers will make every reasonable effort to serve the greatest number of customers during severe weather, the postmaster said. "But service on foot when roads are impassable is not required.

Also, when state highway authorities or local police consider road travel hazardous, postal service may be curtailed until the inclement weather abates," he said.

The postmaster urged anyone with a question on winter weather road conditions and mail service to contact the Hicksville post office.

## Christmas Cactus Needs T.L.C.

Nothing's more discouraging than a stubborn cactus that refuses to bloom. One type of cactus that needs plenty of pampering in order to bloom is the Christmas Cactus.

This popular holiday plant is lovely when in full bloom, but sometimes it refuses to produce one little flower. Here are some tips to insure that your Christmas Cactus will bloom:

First of all, forget that it's a cactus. It does not need dry sandy soil. Instead it should be planted in the same soil as regular house plants, and it should be watered normally. But you can over-water it, so make sure it has proper drainage.

Also, keep it in a cool sunny window. Usually when a Christmas Cactus does not bloom, temperature is the culprit. If the plant is kept in a cool room with a temperature of 55 degrees, it will form flower buds. But if the temperature climbs past 65 degrees, the cactus will develop a stubborn streak and not bloom.

If the plant is put outside in the summer, keep it outside until the last possible minute in the fall. This will ensure proper flower-bud formation.

## Tips on Pet Care

Digestive upsets in pets are a common occurrence during and following the Christmas holidays. Sometimes pets will eat tinsel or needles from the Christmas tree. Also, owners often feel the pet deserves more food or a series of treats during the holidays. Thus, digestive disturbances are not uncommon.

To help avoid these problems, follow these simple suggestions: If the pet has a history of eating tinsel and ornaments, leave these off the bottom branches.

If the pet eats evergreen needles, try to keep the pet away from the tree.

## Plainview Colonial Garden Seniors

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Thursday, Jan 1  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thursday, Jan. 8

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts-Mary Chevallay  
12:00 Noon Lunch, Coffee-n-cake  
12:30 p.m. Executive Board Meeting  
1:00 p.m. General Elections

Thursday, Jan. 15

10:00 a.m. Mrs. Taylor, Public Health Nurse, Nassau County Department of Health (see Edna Schroeder for appointment)  
10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts-Mary Chevallay  
12:00 Noon Lunch, Coffee-n-cake  
12:30 p.m. Announcements  
1:00 p.m. Art Media-a-Mildred Pawl  
1:00 p.m. Cards, games, etc.

Wednesday, Jan. 21

9:30 a.m. Depart Housing  
10:00 a.m. tour of Green Houses at Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay  
12:30 p.m. Lunch at Mount Fuji (Japanese Steak House) Huntington  
Choice of Menu  
3:00 p.m. Depart for Housing

Thursday, Jan. 22

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts-Carole Montzenberger  
12:00 Noon Lunch, Coffee-n-cake  
12:30 p.m. Announcements  
1:00 p.m. Art Media-Mildred Pawl  
1:00 p.m. Cards, games, etc.

Thursday, Jan. 29

10:00 a.m. Mrs. Taylor, Public Health Nurse, Nassau county Department of Health (see Edna Schroeder for appointment)  
10:00 a.m. Dance & Prose-Angela Bialkowski  
12:00 Noon Lunch, Coffee-n-cake  
12:30 p.m. Announcements  
1:00 p.m. Chinese Auction

## Elected VP of Nathans

Curtis Slotkin has been elected Vice President / Operations for Nathan's Famous, Inc., the fast food chain of restaurants, it was announced by Murray Handwerker, president and chairman of the board of Nathan's.

Mr. Slotkin has been serving as a food operational consultant for Nathan's Famous since early this year. He will now be in charge of complete chain operations which include 16 Nathan's company-owned restaurants located in the Greater Metropolitan New York-New Jersey area, as well as the newly-acquired 29 former Wetson's Corporation hamburger chain restaurants now being converted into Nathan's units.

Mr. Slotkin, age 31, was formerly associated with the Hygrade Food Products Corporation of Detroit, Mich., founded by his grandfather,

Samuel Slotkin, so has served as Vice President for Glendale Food, Inc., of Detroit, Michigan, and prior to that Mr. Slotkin was Vice President in charge of manufacturing for Frederick & Herrud, Inc., also of Detroit.

In 1972, he became the youngest member of the American Meat Institute, Washington, D. C. to be elected to serve on the AMI board of directors.

Mr. Slotkin attended high school at Grosse Pointe University School, Grosse Pointe, Mich., and the University of Arizona, Tucson. There he was laboratory instructor for the Animal Science Department, a division of the Agricultural School.

Mr. Slotkin is married to the former Judy Spitz of Franklin, Mich.

## New Students At Aeronautics Academy

Four area residents are among new students at the Academy of Aeronautics, LaGuardia Airport.

Area residents are Richard John Kalen of 8 Hunter Place and Uew Herbert Maldener of 2 Paula St., both HICKSVILLE; William Scime of 24 Keswick Lane, PLAINVIEW, and William Brennan of 3579 Fiddler Lane, BETHPAGE.

Mr. Scime, a Bethpage High School graduate, is enrolled in the Associate in Applied Science degree program with an aircraft maintenance technology major. Others are enrolled in the Associate in Occupational Studies degree program with majors in airframe and

powerplant technology. Mr. Maldener and Mr. Kalen are graduates of Hicksville High School, and Mr. Brennan was graduate from Lindenhurst High School.

The academy also offers, in affiliation with the New York Institute of Technology, a Bachelor's degree in Technology with a major in aviation. The academy maintains hangar-test cell-flight line complex, drafting rooms, laboratories and library, as well as student center, including athletic fields. Courses are offered days, evenings and Saturdays.

Mr. Kalen attends the evening program at the academy. Others are students in the day program.

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